

by Bishop Berg include connection of the ward chapel to the sewer lines and completion of a curb and gutter project.

Leadership serving with Bishop Berg includes the following:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Verna Walker, president, with counselors Ruby Hicken and Fern Rothe followed by Gladys Blackley, counselor, and Lala Humes, secretary. Now serving are Millie Murdock, Lola Berg, Roberta Giles.

PRIMARY: Marva Watson, president, with Belva Brandt and Marjorie Lewis, counselors and Mina Peterson, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Serving until June of 1955 were Albert Winterton, superintendent with Marvis Bond and Howard Eggleston, assistants. They were replaced by Edson Packer, superintendent with Howard Eggleston and Lyle Thacker, assistants, and Warren Jr. Jones, secretary. Present officers are Bert Dayton, Douglas Merkeley and Glen Carlile.

MIA: Leslie Beters, superintendent; Barton Davis and Dean Mitchell, assistants and Steven Packer, secretary; Nelda Lee, president. Fern Prescott and Hilda Patterson, counselors to October of 1955, followed by Phyllis Van Wagoner, president, with the same counselors.

HEBER FOURTH WARD

The Heber Fourth Ward came into being on April 13, 1947 when the Third Ward was divided, and Bishop J. Linden Chapman was sustained to lead the new ecclesiastical unit. Chosen as counselors were Almon G. Clegg and Verd Murdock. Jay O. Johnson was ward clerk. Later Vestus Mahoney was sustained as second counselor to replace Verd Murdock who moved away. Max Lawrence served also as an assistant ward clerk.

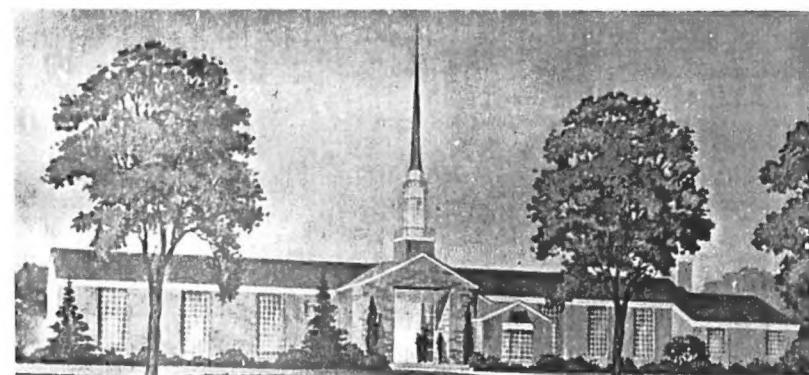
For eight years after the creation of the ward, members shared the Third Ward meeting house. However, during those eight years they were busily working to raise funds for construction of their own building.

Work on the new Fourth Ward Chapel began in April of 1953 on property that had been donated to the ward by the Bert T. Coleman family. The site was the corner of Fifth South and Second West.

Working together, the members of the ward strove diligently to raise the \$131,853.14 cost of the building. By entertainment events there was raised \$8,965.58, and by direct donation, \$39,176.96, making a total cash contribution of \$48,142.50. Donated labor amounted to 12,191 hours, valued at \$17,784.03. Cash for paid labor totaled \$15,610.98, and materials cost \$80,674.10.

One organization, the Relief Society, was given special commendation by the bishopric for their efforts in the building fund. By sales of quilts, through bazaars and special banquets they raised a total of \$2,500 for the new chapel.

The new building was completed, paid for and ready for dedication



The Heber Fourth Ward Chapel built in 1953-55 and dedicated May 4, 1955.

early in 1955, and the dedicatory services were held May 4, 1955, with Bishop Carl W. Buehner of the Presiding Bishopric offering the dedicatory prayer.

Bishop Chapman served for 10 years until 1957, and was released with his counselors on July 21, 1957.

Sustained as the new bishop was Sherman A. Giles, with Errol Hicken and Newell Jensen as counselors and Clark J. Crook as clerk. J. Moroni Besendorfer was sustained as ward clerk on January 11, 1959 and Ray Mortensen was sustained as assistant ward clerk. Some 500 members of the Church reside in the ward.

Those who have been in leadership positions in the ward include the following:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Mina Giles, president with Keziah Crook and Keziah Baxter as counselors and Madge Brierley, secretary; Mae Smith, president, with Mildred Lawrence and Lula Carlile, counselors and Bessie Graham, secretary; Mary Mahoney president, Elda Ritchie and Sylvia Coleman, counselors and Sedonia Anderson and Mary Bethers, secretaries; Keziah Baxter, president, Sylvia Coleman and Yvonne Horner, counselors and Venice Watson, secretary.

PRIMARY: Mae Smith president, Reba Davis and Sylvia Coleman, counselors and Tora Chapman secretary; Sylvia Coleman, president with Melba Chapman and Reba Davis, counselors and Tora Chapman, secretary; Melba Chapman president with Afton Davis, Lois Hicken, Sylvia Coleman and Lorna Thacker, counselors and Tora Chapman, secretary; Elda Ritchie, president with Eva Hood and Mary Bethers, counselors and Tora Chapman, secretary; Wilva Anderson, president with Mary Bethers and Nellie Simmons, counselors and Tora Chapman, secretary; LaVina Hicken president with Rhea Swain, Nina Mair, Iris Parish and Maranda Watkins, counselors, and Lorna Thacker and Linda

